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BAILEY'S MAN HUNT

Followed "Men of Mystery" to New York.

TRACKED LAURENT TO HIS HOME

Rode on the Same Street Car With Him Twice—Grocer's White Cap and Apron as a Disguise—And Laurent Is Still a Mystery.

The fact that the depot attaches and police of this city, with a large proportion of its inhabitants, have been worked up over the presence of three or more peculiarly acting individuals who have seemed to be known to each other, and yet have acted mysteriously distant, caused an ARGUS reporter to follow A. E. Laurent to New York, Tuesday afternoon, and to his home at No. 150 West 132nd street.

Laurent and Peters, the latter having left Monday afternoon, were so hounded by police, reporters and general rubberneckers, Saturday, that they spent the most of the day in Gunther's cafe, drinking beer and rather enjoying the notoriety of being pointed out as green goods men or Raines' law men, or simple fakirs. To an ARGUS reporter, who was the first to tackle them bluntly, one said his name was A. E. Laurent and that he was in the insurance business. That is his name. The other said his name was Peters. The third man, or rather a boy, with a fondness for cigarettes, was named Neil. After Peters left, Laurent and Neil made Gunther's their hanging out place, and they continued to appear as mysterious as possible and were just as good as ever, except that the incompatability of Laurent's stomachic organs made the price of his drinks shoot up from five cents for beer to twenty cents for brandy. He became in good humor under such doctoring, and when, about 11:30, he received a dispatch, which said to come home and bring Neil with him, signed "Manager Policy Department," he gleefully hied himself to the office of the *Press* sleuth to acquaint him with the facts and incidentally to look over the proof of an article which he had been told by the reporter was to appear. Then he and Neil came to this office to express his sorrow at leaving town, and he extended the hand of future better acquaintance. He and Neil got their bags, and as No. 4 left at 3 o'clock they shook a "day, day" out of the smoker, and then the ARGUS reporter took the last car and concluded to go along.

It may be easy enough to follow a man who doesn't know you through crowded New York, but it's pretty hard work to chase one who has just been drinking brandy at your expense and who knows that you are prying hard at his game. Laurent was dead easy, however, to chase to his lair, but Neil went another way and was lost.

Going down on No. 4, the pair occupied a smoker seat, and Neil was allowed to look over some writing that Laurent had and then copied something from a newspaper. The two slept half of the way down to Jersey City and took a Twenty-third street boat. Arriving on the other side they boarded a cross-town car and near Eighth avenue each secured a transfer, and it turned out that they were to take different lines on leaving the cross town car. On arriving at Fourth avenue both got off, and Laurent by running caught an uptown Madison avenue car and took a rear seat, riding backwards. He read a *World* with deep interest until 133d street and Madison avenue was reached. Then he grabbed his little satchel and started toward Lenox avenue. He walked rapidly to the northeast corner of Lenox avenue, and after taking a drink went to his home, No. 150 West 132d street. He had just nicely got into a bath tub in the house when the ARGUS reporter rang the bell. A little boy answered and said his mamma was home.

Mrs. Laurent was some moments in coming to the door, and the occasional rattling of knives and forks on plates indicated that dinner was going on. The house is a brown stone front and has a "to let" sign in the window. It is prettily but not expensively furnished. There were plenty of photographs on mantels and stands, but none of Laurent.

Mrs. Laurent is a particularly entertaining young woman, who played a trifle nervously with her four-year-old boy, while she asked who her visitor was. She was told that if she was of the Laurents that her visitor was anxious to know about, she had written to her husband that her boy had been injured on a wheel. She acknowledged that this statement was identifying in a measure.

"Mr. Laurent is just cleaning up after his ride from Middletown."

He came down in a few minutes and was surprised indeed. When told that he had been followed on the same train, twice on the same street car, and to a saloon where the trail was lost but regained in ten minutes he was willing to say that it must be true. As far, however, as gaining information, further than that he could not tell by whom he was employed, or what he was doing, the trip was not successful. The reporter had hoped that he would go to an office or a meeting place, but he did not, unless Neary's saloon at 133d street and Lenox avenue, was the meeting place.

Neil was the man, or boy, who ought to have been followed because when Laurent had said in Gunther's Tuesday morning, that his wife had written him that their son had bruised himself infalling from a bicycle, it stood to reason that he would go home, and Neil to headquarters. But the truth of the matter is that the reporter who was doing a little sleuthing himself, thought both men had taken the uptown Madison avenue car.

Laurent said he admired a "persistent devil," and to all appearances was frank in his tale. He said that on his word of honor to a man who had treated him fairly in Middletown, their visit to Middletown was not in pursuit of any Middletowner; that they had expected someone to come here and for that reason were watching the trains, that what might have been a good story for the papers was spoiled by the notoriety given them by some of the local papers; that they were not watching any railroad men, that his employers had men all over the State; that it was a violation of some law that they were seeking to punish, but he would not say whether or not it was a United States law or a New York State law; that other men would in all probability be sent here; that he was known all over the United States; that his name had frequently been in print in various parts of the country; that he had been in Europe nearly all last year; that he had been in the insurance business; that he was at one time an inspector for the American Surety Company, with headquarters at Cleveland; and that he was away from home now most of the time."

It was not a satisfactory finish to the hunt, but some of the things learned at this house were verified. Mrs. Laurent had said before he appeared that he was absent so much of the time that she had been wishing he would return Tuesday, and he had. She said she hardly saw him last year because he had been in Europe.

But there were other circumstances about the chase which were mystifying to say the least and in order to strengthen the belief of those who have smelled a green goods gang or something worse criminally they are detailed.

Laurent's parents live at No. 16 West 133d street, in an expensive home, which is closed now, for the family is at Ocean Grove. Both father and son are known in the vicinity by the name of Laurent, and the son is said to be in the insurance business, but the reporter's informant could not tell in what connection or with what company.

It was pretty close work riding in the same car with Laurent after Madison avenue and 126th street had been passed, and when Laurent alighted at 133d street the reporter was the only one left on the car. Laurent was given 500 feet lead to Lenox avenue, when he darted either into a flat or a side door of Neary's saloon. It was hard to tell which. There was no such name as Laurent on the letter boxes at the flat, so a position was taken up in a grocery on the down town corner. Laurent didn't come out of the saloon so far as could be seen in a few minutes, so the reporter attired himself in a big white apron and a slouch hat borrowed from the grocer and entered the saloon, where some of Everard's best was sampled. The quarry had flown, however, and so the bartender was asked if he knew a man named Laurent. He looked searchingly at his questioner and replied that he did not. A tall, spare young man with glasses stood near at the bar, who heard the question, but he made no move even to look toward the reporter then. Later he turned and gave a good look. On returning the apron and hat to the groceryman, the latter said:

"The lady who was in here when you asked me about Laurent, said after you went out that a family by that name trade at Glockner's market down at 132nd street."

Glockner was accommodating. He sold meat to Mr. Laurent who was at Ocean Grove, when he was home, and he also sold meat to [illegible] at 150 West 132d street. This was easy and Laurent was found as told.

Now, while in the Laurent parlor with him, a rattling of a key was heard at the front door, and Laurent opened it and met a man in the hall to whom he called "Hello, Coon." Coon looked the reporter over and started to go up stairs.

"Going to stay here, to-night," asked Laurent.

"Yes, I guess so. I expect my uncle down from the country to-night."

"Come in Coon," said Laurent, "I want to introduce you to Mr. Decker—Decker of Middletown."

"Coon came in and not thinking it necessary to clear Decker's skirts, the ARGUS reporter said:

"Yes, Mr. Coon, I saw you over in the saloon a few minutes ago." Coon tried to look blank, but the reporter persisted. "Yes, you stood right beside me when I asked the bartender for Laurent." He owned up that he was the fellow, but did not say another word while in the room. Laurent however said: "I stopped in Bunger's to get a drink and you know I hardly ever stop there, and the bartender said to me: ' "I saw you up in Middletown, Sunday; you were down at the park with a blonde woman" He said he was up there, and I was just telling my wife about it."

When the ARGUS man left the house, declining to tell Laurent how soon he was going back to Middletown, he concluded to find out who "Bunger" was. His name stands out over a saloon directly opposite Neary's, on the uptown West side of 133rd street and Lenox avenue. When the reporter went into Bunger's, Neary's bartender of the afternoon, Bunger's bartender and a slick-looking individual were in a whispered conversation. As the Neary bartender looked at the new comer, he quickly turned and said something in an undertone and the two others looked searchingly at the reporter. They all looked wise during his stay in the place and neither spoke to each other. The reporter went over to Neary's, found the night man on and asked him if he knew a man named "Coon." He didn't, and in a moment the day bartender came in and stood near the reporter, but did not look at him until he started out, when, as he turned back, he caught the bartender looking him over very intently. A Lenox avenue car came along and the reporter boarded it, and this bit of sleuthing was over.

Chief Higham Going to Oxford's Parade.

Chief Higham will go up the O. and W. to-night, and to-morrow will participate in the big day of the Oxford fire department. In his absence, owing to the indisposition of First Assistant Schmitt, Second Assistant Chief Lorentz will be acting chief. Leon Simpson, of Eagles, will be his assistant.

Taken to Dr. Sewards Sanitarium.

Miss Florence Donnell, who was taken to Bellevue from the Plaza Hotel in New York in a ball gown, Saturday, and confined in the insane ward was taken to Dr. Seward's private sanitarium at Goshen, Tuesday.

School District Officers Elected.

At the school meeting of District No 2, town of Wallkill, Tuesday night, James Gates was elected trustee and James Welch collector.

Big Mary Powell Excursion.

The Mary Powell excursion, to-day, over the popular O. & W. and down the charming Hudson was attended by about 300 Middletowners.

THE CASINO SEASON.

Likely to Be Most Successful in Theatre's History.

MANY GOOD COMPANIES BOOKED.

Manager Hathaway Claims That No One Night Theatre in the State Has Better Attractions—The Theatre's Staff.

The coming season promises to be the best and most successful in the history of the theatre. All arrangements for the season have been made. The theatre will be under the management of O. S. Hathaway. Howard M. Starr will be business manager and treasurer, Frank T. Smith will be the electrician and stage manager, Clarence Dunlap will be janitor, Burt Myers head usher, George Butts, door-keeper, and Ed. Lawder will be in charge of the stage door. The advance sale will be in charge of H. S. Dusenberry & Son.

The coming season gives every indication of being the most successful one in the history of the theatre, especially from an artistic point of view, as the line of attractions booked for this city includes some of the very best on the road, most of them having had a New York production, and the management have no hesitation in claiming that there is not a one-night stand in the State that can claim any better bookings.

The theatre will be opened with a short preliminary season, which will commence with "The Real Widow Brown." This will be followed by Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," with William Devere in the cast. Next will come one of the principal engagements of the season, "A Little Ray of Sunshine," which is now running at the Royalty Theatre, London, and which will be played in this city by the London company. The same players will open the season of Wallack's Theatre in New York, on Aug. 28. Elmer E. Vance's company, at popular prices, will close the preliminary season with a three days' engagement. This is the only repertoire company that will be seen in this city until after the holidays.

The regular season will be opened Sept. 1st, by Broadhurst's new comedy, "Why Smith Left Home," which is now being played at the Strand Theatre in London. The identical cast will produce it here, and it goes direct to the Madison Square Theatre in New York for a long run. The season will be closed the last of May with "Eight Bells," after which a supplementary season of two weeks will be inaugurated. During the regular season the following attractions will be played:

"Heart of Maryland," "A Merry Chase," "Chattanooga," "Madam Fifi," Vogel's Minstrels, with Arthur Deming in the cast, "Blue Jeans," "Boston Serenaders," "The American [illegible]," H. Wallick, "The Bride-elect," Hal Reid's new play, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," May Irwin, "Wheel of Fortune," J. E. Toole in "Rip Van Winkle."

"The Little Minister" has been booked under a heavy guarantee; prices will be advanced for this and it will be a subscription performance, and if enough seats are not sold in advance to cover the guarantee, the management will cancel the engagement, as it dare not run the risk.

Other attractions booked are, "Way Down East;" the Broadhurst-Sousa new opera, as yet unnamed; Jas. A. Herne's famous play, "Hearts of Oak," "Duffy's Jubilee," "Because She Loved Him So," etc.

Negotiations are pending with Charles Frohman for several of his other companies, including "Zaza," "Lord and Lady Algy" and many others.

With the exception of Mr Wallick's engagement, which receives a four weeks' rehearsal previous to its production, none of the companies booked make their first production of the season in this city.

The management have tried to be very careful in their selection of companies, and do not think that they have a poor company on their list, and if, by accident, an inferior company or play happens to get in, they respectfully ask the indulgence of the public, requesting them to kindly remember that there is not a theatre in New York or any other large city, but makes an occasional mistake.

Particular efforts have been made in booking to keep the Casino closed on Monday and Saturday nights, the only two nights during the week that the stores are open. Mr. Watts's only instructions to Mr. Hathaway were to get the best companies possible, which he has done, and it is hoped the public will appreciate the fact and assist in getting such plays by patronizing them liberally.

Want Sunday Liquor Selling Stopped in Port Jervis.

At the union open air meeting in Port Jervis, Sunday afternoon, a resolution, signed by the pastors of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and the two Reformed Churches, was adopted, calling on the State, county and village authorities to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in the village on Sundays.

Band's Concert and Picnic.

The concert and picnic, under the auspices of the 24th Separate Company Band, drew a large and late-staying party to Maennerchor Park, Tuesday night. The concert was especially enjoyed and the orchestral music was the best ever heard in Maennerchor Park. The band cleared a nice sum.

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THE FILTRATION PLANT.

Building Contract at Last Let—Why Work Has Been Delayed.

The Continental Filter Company, which was awarded the contract for putting in a filtration plant at Monhagen Lake, has notified the water commissioners that it has awarded the contract for the building to John Ferguson, who, it is supposed, is a New York builder.

The company's contract with the water commissioners, which was executed early in June, named ninety days as the time in which the filtration plant was to be in operation. So much time has, however, elapsed without anything having been done that it is scarcely possible to complete the plant within the contract time.

The Continental Company, while negotiating with the Water Board for the contract, expressed itself as anxious to put in a show plant for this city, because its proximity to New York would make it convenient to exhibit the plant to officials of other cities and towns which were looking over systems of filtration, and, without stopping to figure the cost, the company's representative offered to erect a brick building instead of the wooden one called for in the original specifications.

When builders' estimates were received by the company, it was found that the cost of a brick building was very much more than they had anticipated, being between $5,000 and $6,000 more than a wooden building would have cost. The filtration contract was taken at close figures and this unexpected additional cost of the building was something of a snag, which, it is understood, the company has been trying to get around by modifying its plans and securing lower bids from builders, and this is undoubtedly the reason why work has been delayed.

Several Middletown builders looked over the plans for the building with a view to submitting bids, and it is, understood that two of them submitted proposals, but apparently they were underbid by the New York man to whom the contract has been awarded.

OBITUARY

Joseph G. Hughes.

Joseph G. Hughes, who died at Monticello, Tuesday, was formerly in the confectionery business in this city with Ackley & Hughes, on North street. He was also for a time a faithful attendant at the State Hospital and then was on a farm for a time until failing health compelled him to give up all of life's active duties. He was a son of the late Henry Hughes.

He is survived by his wife, who was Jennie Davey, and by two children, Melissa and Mabel; also by three brothers, William, of Goshen; Walter, of New York; Edward, of Jersey City, and a sister, Maggie, wife of George Scott, of Goshen.

Mr. Hughes was a [illegible] ticello Presbyterian Church, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

An Out of Town Furniture Dealer Wants to Recover License Money.

Thomas Watts, attorney, has brought suit against the city, for H. Rome, who is conducting a furniture store on North street, to recover $100 paid to the city for a license to carry on the business. Mr. Rome paid the same under protest, having been threatened with arrest if he opened the store without first procuring the license. Mr. Rome now seeks to recover his money.

Want Orange County Farms.

William Barnes has sold his farm near Turners to a New York man, who wanted a country home. He obtained a good price. Negotiations are pending for the sale of several other farms in that vicinity to New York parties.

Dedication of a New Roman Catholic Church.

The new St. Peter's church in Monticello will be dedicated next Sunday morning by His Grace, Archbishop Corrigan, of New York city. The Archbishop will go to Monticello on Saturday.

Spent Many Thousands in Improvements

The Smileys have expended about $85,000 in improvements to their property on the Shawangunk mountains at Lake Mohonk, Lake Minnewaska and Lake Awasting since the season closed last October.

Where Justice Did Not Lag.

A Fishkill man who beat his wife was arrested, sent to the county jail for sixty days and had begun to serve his term two hours and a half after the beating took place.

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 2, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	162	162⅝
Tobacco	109	110
Chicago Gas	119⅝	120⅛
Nat. Lead	30⅞	—
General Electric		124
U. S. L., pref.	73½	73⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	73⅛	76⅛
A. T. & S. F.	21	21
C. B. & Q.	137⅝	137½
C. M. & St. P.	132½	132⅞
R. I.	120	119½
D. L. & W.	—	—
U. of N. J.	117½	118
Erie	13½	—
D. and H.	123¾	124
O. & W.	26½	26½
Federal Steel	60	59⅝
P. & R.	21¼	21¼
Do., 1st pref.	61¾	61¼
N. W.	162	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	38⅞	38⅝
N. Y. C.	139½	139⅛
M. P.	49⅛	49
Texas	—	—
U. P.	45	44¾
W. Union	90	90
L. & N.	74⅝	74⅝
Manhattan	119¼	119
P. M.	48½	48¾
Wabash, pref.	28⅛	—
No. Pacific, pref.	78	78⅛
Metropolitan Traction	218⅝	219¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116¾	115¼
Southern, pref.	52⅝	53½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Sept Wheat	69⅛	69⅛
Sept Corn	30	30⅝
Sept Oats	19	19⅝
Sept Pork	$8 22	$8 30
Sept Lard	$5 25	$5 27

FORCED TO PLEAD.

Molineux Arraigned in General Sessions.

COUNSEL'S DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty to Indictment—District Attorney Gardiner Says Trial Will Not Take Place in August.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Roland B. Molineux was arraigned in the General Sessions, to-day, for the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. His counsel demurred to the indictment, but Judge Blanchard overruled his motion. Molineux pleaded not guilty.

Counsel for prisoner asked when the trial would occur. District Attorney Gardiner said that it would not take place in August and he could not tell whether it would be held in September or not.

YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK.

No More Cases at Soldiers' Home—Quarantine Guard Increased.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A special from Newport News says that Gov. Woodfin, of the Soldiers' Home, to-day, gave out the following official statement: "No new cases of yellow fever; no deaths; situation practically under control."

The special adds that many of the best men in Newport News have volunteered and are on the quarantine line, the guard on which has been more than tripled within the last few hours.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Two Murderers Put to Death in Auburn Prison.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

AUBURN, N. Y., August 2.—Oscar E. Rice, who murdered his wife at Westfield, Chautauqua County, and John Kennedy, who murdered John Humming at Buffalo, were electrocuted in the prison here this morning.

The executions were devoid of sensational incident.

MISHAP TO COLUMBIA.

Mast Broke Off Short in Race With Defender.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATEMAN'S POINT, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Columbia and Defender started on a 26 mile race, to-day, but after sailing half an hour the Columbia's mast broke off short a few feet from the deck and the race was abandoned. The Columbia was a mile in the lead when the accident occurred.

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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—The Democratic State convention, to-day, nominated for Governor, John Walter Smith; for Attorney General, Isidor Rayner; for Comptroller, Joshua W. Herring. The convention was unusually harmonious and all nominations were made by acclamation.

BOYS IN THE LOCKUP.

Charged With Breaking Windows in Harding's Store House.

Four boys who are said to have broken forty-two windows in Harding's store house on Fulton street, were arrested, to-day, two at 10 o'clock a. m. and two at noon. They were locked up in the jail like burglars, and two climbed up to the iron-barred window and talked to a crowd of boys outside. The need of locking boys of ten or twelve years in a jail for a misdemeanor is not clear to many who have spoken to the ARGUS about it. At 2:30 the boys were still locked up awaiting the arrival of their parents, which occurred about that time.

Four more boys were arrested this afternoon.

Talking Over the Extension of Centre Street.

The meeting of those interested in the extension of Centre street through to Canal, at the Russell House, Tuesday night, was not very largely attended and only an informal discussion followed.

It was arranged to have a survey made of the properties that will be taken if the improvement is made and of the abutting properties.

The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the improvement. Another meeting will be held.

Peekskill Firemen to Participate in the Big Parade.

E. P. Osburn, foreman of Cortland Hook and Ladder Company, one of Peekskill's crack companies, and City Clerk C. R. Swain, of the same place, were in town, to-day, arranging for a visit of the Cortland company here on its own hook, to participate in the big parade.

Lost Wedding Ring Found.

While playing ball at Ulster Park, seventeen years ago, Lewis Hermance, of Poughkeepsie, lost his mother's wedding ring. It was found, the other day, and returned to him. The field in which it was lost has been tilled every year since the ring disappeared.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2, 1899.

Gov. Roosevelt has been at pains to furnish the public with a partial list of those who recommended the appointment of Judge Sewall, of Walton, as Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Judge Follett. The name of Judge Sewall's principal backer, Senator Platt, is, however, conspicuous for its absence from the list.

There is probably no truth in the story that Democratic leaders in New Jersey are preparing to boom Grover Cleveland as a presidential candidate. There doesn't seem to be any popular demand for his candidacy, but, if he were put forward as a possibility, there is no telling what might happen, for he had a hold on the people such as no man in public life has had in years.

The investigation of the charges of cruelty in New Jersey's Industrial School for Girls shows that all the old methods of punishment ever resorted to in such institutions have been used with zeal if not with discretion, and that at least one new punishment has been tried—dosing with castor oil girls who swore. The evidence has not, however, disclosed whether castor oil is as efficacious as a cure for profanity as it is as a cure for some of childhood's minor ills.

The Cleveland boycott knows no limits. A physician on his way to attend a very sick child was warned not to do so, since its father was a "scab." A sick man was refused medicine at two drug stores, Tuesday night, because being unable to walk he had ridden on a Big Consolidated car. The boycott is, however, having the desired effect, for it keeps people off the boycotted cars and has reduced the earnings of the company to a pittance not enough to pay the wages of its non-union employes.

The announcement that William Wal- [illegible] British subject excites the wrath of certain newspapers which pride themselves on their Americanism. The transfer of Mr. Astor's nominal allegiance is really a matter of very small importance. Mr. Astor was never a good American, for he was never really in sympathy with American ideas, and after that Congressional campaign against Roswell P. Flower, in which he found that the Astor millions could not buy the votes of enough American citizens to open for him the way to political preferment, he made no secret of his disgust with this "blasted country." These United States will be able to get along very comfortably without Mr. Astor, and to rant about his change of nationality and to group him with Benedict Arnold, the first American who became an Englishman, is to betray a petty provincialism unworthy of a great nation.

A Westtown Camping Party.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Alonzo Drake, of Rio, drove over to Westtown on Monday to get the following party whom he drove to Camp Lee, where they will spend two weeks camping: Miss Fraser, of New York, Misses Purdy and Hunt, of Middletown, and Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Daniel Evans, George Sayre and Miss Horton, of Westtown.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Went to Camp Meeting—Church Fair and Festival—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Several loads from this place attended the camp meeting at Otisville, Sunday.

—The annual fair and festival will be held at the M. E. Church here on the afternoon and evening of August 16. There will be for sale a fine variety of both useful and ornamental goods; also ice cream, candy, cake, etc. The patronage of the public is very earnestly requested. Remember the date, August 16, afternoon and evening.

—William Clark, of this place, left recently for Akron, O., where he intends to learn the carpenter trade.

—Supervisor Skinner, of Wurtsboro, was in town, Saturday.

—William S. Miller, of Scranton, Pa., was visiting friends in town, Sunday.

—Mrs. S. D. Haviland, of this place, returned home, Saturday, from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

—David Cole, of Winterton, was in town, last week.

—Gilbert Knapp and wife, of New York, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Lanah Clark, of this place, last week.

—Miss Nellie Munley, of Carbondale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Daly, of this place.

—Misses Agnes and Anna Hamilton, of New York, are spending the summer with their parents at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Degroat, of this place, were visiting relatives in Port Jervis, last week.

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STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Items of Interest from the City on the Hill.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—C. E. Cutillaz, engineer-in-chief of this hospital, is to attend the meeting of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., the first week in September. He goes as a delegate from Corliss Division, of Middletown.

—John J. Haley, of ward 28, who has been "off" for a few days—the result of a sprain—returned to ward duty, Tuesday morning.

—Ed. Butts resumed work on ward 29, Tuesday, after a two weeks' rest.

—Byron Bunting will "vacate" for the next two weeks.

—George Sarine, ward 22, began a two weeks' vacation, Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. Webster, who resigned two weeks ago, took her departure on Monday. She was in charge of the dining room on ward 25.

—Charles Radzensky, whose nose was fractured while trying to stop a liner from Stewart's bat, on Saturday last, will, on the advice of Dr. C. S. Kinney, consult a specialist in New York city, to-day.

—A few of our people took in the Mary Powell excursion.

—E. B. Abbott, who has been visiting his people at Whitehall, N. Y., returned to duty, Tuesday.

—"Take back your resignation" was a remark overheard by the writer. The remark was addressed to Wm. Flynn, of ward 28, by Supervisor Cook. Mr. Flynn, however, prefers to take a long rest as he is tired of the annoyance and worry incident to hospital work. Mr. Flynn has been here for some years and was well liked by all.

—Tuesday was pay day up here and all who had the "long green" coming were correspondingly happy. Coga.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Unclaimed Letter—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—There is a letter in the post office at this place uncalled for, addressed to Joseph Marritt, Senterville, Orange Co., N. Y.

—Arthur Kilbride, supervisor at Collins State Hospital at Gowanda, N. Y., and Mrs. Kilbride and children, of Middletown, have been visiting the latter's parents, James Morrison and family and Mrs. Kilbride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergan and others.

—Miss Nora Gallagher, of Paterson, is now with her parents on Castle High.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tinney, of Brooklyn, have been on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Straine, of Castle High.

—Nealy Campbell, of Brooklyn, is now on a visit to Mr. and Mrs Andrew Straine and their son John Straine.

—Thomas Kelley, of New York, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelley.

—J. M. Gallagher rode his wheel from Castle High, on Friday, July 28, to Middletown in fifty-five minutes. It is eight miles sure and there are better roads.

—Miss Sadie Hayden, of Hartford, Ct., is visiting Miss Lizzie Morrison and others in this vicinity.

—Miss Anna A. Nowns, clerk in Hart Davis store, in Middletown, [illegible] visiting her mother and sisters for a week or so.

—P. Morrison, Jr., accompanied by Miss Maggie Brady, of Paterson, N. J., attended the camp meeting between Mount Hope and Otisville, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Elsworth and daughter Miss Kate, and son Hariord, of New York, are on a few week's visit, at P. Morrison's and with others in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs Levi Cortright, of New Jersey, visited their son Morley and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

—George Clark and sister Miss Jennie, an estimable young lady, made a pleasant call on Miss Jennie Fullerton one evening recently at Geo. D. Booth's.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This, and It Is All from Middletown People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Middletown. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsation of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East Ave., says:—"My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills's drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins, which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little daughter's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

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FIGHTING THE FEVER

Three New Cases and One Death at Hampton.

MARINES GUARD NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Infection in a Neighboring Town Probable—People Alarmed For Miles Around—Few People Left at Old Point Comfort.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Three new cases of yellow fever in the Soldiers' home at Hampton and one death is the official report received yesterday by Surgeon General Wyman from Dr. Wasdin, the yellow fever expert on duty at the institution. Added to Dr. Wasdin's figures sent to Dr. Wyman Monday this makes up to date 40 cases in all which have occurred at the home, of which eight have proved fatal. Surgeon White telegraphed Dr. Wyman that in his opinion there was little doubt that there had been some fever infection in the neighboring village of Phoebus, but the surgeon general said last night that this dispatch had not been followed by any evidence of a positive case at that place. Should the fever develop there, however, no surprise will be felt in view of the proximity of the place to the Soldiers' home and the mixing of the inmates of the institution with the people of Phoebus. Its appearance at Phoebus, Dr. Wyman thinks, under these circumstances would be simply a coincidence. The opinion was expressed that the situation continues encouraging, inasmuch as the disease has been kept within its original bounds. None of the nearby towns other than Phoebus has reported the appearance of infection or suspicious cases.

The people for miles around the home are very much alarmed, but are quiet. No restrictions have been placed on the departure of the several hundred visitors at Old Point Comfort, but Dr. Pettus, who has absolute charge of affairs there, will exercise careful supervision of those who may leave so as to avoid danger of their communicating the disease. This will apply also to the soldiers now stationed on the government reservation there and who have been ordered to proceed to Battery Point, Del. Word has reached the surgeon general that arrangements had been made for the transportation of these men through the army quartermaster at Philadelphia. They will be taken by boat to Cape Charles and thence by train to their destination.

It was stated at the office of the marine hospital service yesterday that there were not more than 200 or 300 people left at Old Point. Special trains will be run there at such intervals as may be necessary to remove the inhabitants, subject to such inspection and detention as may be deemed necessary at Richmond.

Surgeon General Van Reypen of the navy has received word that a guard of a dozen marines has been sent from the naval barracks at Norfolk to the naval hospital located between the Norfolk and Portsmouth to see that persons do not land from the small craft coming up the Elizabeth river from the fever district.

Yellow Fever Precautions.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 2.—The Jersey City board of health is taking precautions to prevent the introduction of yellow fever from the south. Health Inspector Daniel W. Benjamin has written to General Superintendent F. L. Sheppard of the Pennsylvania railroad, suggesting that a room be provided in the depot "to isolate any and all persons in any way affected, suffering from or coming in immediate contact with the dreaded disease and arriving from points where yellow fever is known to exist, until the health office is notified, an ambulance ordered and proper steps taken to [illegible] the sick and afflicted persons."

Stringent Quarantine at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Aug. 2.—There is no change in the local situation, except that the authorities have redoubled their vigilance to prevent yellow fever being introduced into this city from Hampton or elsewhere. The mayor, chief of police and patrolmen are doing 18 hours' duty daily, and special officers, inspectors and physicians are working day and night perfecting the quarantine against Hampton and neighboring points on the peninsula.

Colonel Hawkins Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Colonel Hawkins of the Pennsylvania regiment died on July 18 on board the transport Senator, en route to this city with his regiment from Manila. His death occurred two days after the transport sailed from Yokohama. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. The remains were embalmed on board the ship and brought here for shipment to Pennsylvania. The Senator was sighted three miles out at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Change of Time Desired.

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 2.—Ninety prominent citizens of this place will present a petition to the city council at its next session asking for a change of time and that all public clocks be set by either eastern or western time. The town now operates by what is known as sun time, being just between eastern and central time.

Expert Patent Attorney Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Lemuel Wright Serrell, 70 years of age, has died at his home at Plainfield, N. J. He was born in London on Aug. 21, 1829. He was a son of William Serrell. In 1831 the family came to this country, and the elder Serrell opened an office in New York and practiced as a patent lawyer. His son Lemuel entered the office as a boy and eventually succeeded to his father's business. He was one of the most expert patent lawyers in the country.

The Pennsylvania at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—General Otis cables the following from Manila to the war department: "Transport Pennsylvania arrived. No casualties." The transport Pennsylvania sailed from San Francisco July 1, Colonel A. S. Burt, Twenty-fifth infantry, commanding, with headquarters, Companies B, F, I, K, L and M, Twenty-first infantry, and recruits, 22 officers, 917 enlisted men.

Mint Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mints shows that during July the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted to $6,863,774—gold, $5,981,500; silver, $794,000; minor coins, $79,198.

New Gymnasium at Andover.

ANDOVER, Mass., Aug. 2.—Announcement is made that money for the new gymnasium at Phillips-Andover academy, $50,000, has been raised. C. D. Borden of New York, class of 1860, gave $20,000.

Negro Hanged In Alabama.

GEORGIANA, Ala., Aug. 2.—Solomon Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob near Forest, this county, for attempting to assault a young white woman.

Ore Mines to Reopen.

READING, Pa., Aug. 2.—The ore mines at Hancock, near here, are to be operated again after being idle for 15 years. They are owned by James Tathem of Philadelphia, and Thomas A. Edison is said to be interested in the reopening.

Body Found In the Hudson.

SARATOGA, Aug. 2.—William Darnstedt, a prominent citizen of Parks Ferry, near Glens Falls, was reported missing. His remains were found in upper Hudson river near that place yesterday. The coroner is investigating.

Jacobs Released.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Before Judge Dewey the case of Richard C. Jacobs, charged with uttering forged bonds of the state of Vermont, has been nolle prossed, and he was released. Jacobs was arrested June 13 and was out on $10,000 bonds.

THE KILLING OF HEUREAUX.

Latest Reports Agree With Previous Accounts—The Machias Arrives.

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 2.—The latest story of the assassination of President Heureaux received here agrees with previously published accounts in nearly all particulars. According to advices just at hand, President Heureaux was with the administrator of finances in Moca, when a beggar presented himself and requested a gratuity. The president went to the door of the house in answer to the appeal of the mendicant, but he had no sooner made his appearance than a shot was fired, wounding him. Despite his wound, General Heureaux started toward the street, firing his revolver as he advanced. Six more shots were fired, all taking effect in the president's body. His death was instantaneous.

The assassins escaped and have not yet been found.

President Figuereo has issued a manifesto outlining his programme of government. It is expected that a general amnesty will be proclaimed.

The United States gunboat Machias arrived here from Porto Rico Monday.

After Heureaux's Assassins.

PUERTO PLATA, Aug. 2.—The assassins of President Heureaux and their friends are in a mountainous district about 25 miles northward of Moca. Senor Don Cordero, late minister of the interior, has taken the field against them with 400 men. The acting president, Wenceslao Figuereo, in view of the anxiety of the commercial classes over the depreciated paper currency, has promised to retire much of the issue and asks that the business men be patient. It is suspected that Jiminez is in the neighborhood of Quiebras. News from Moca and Santiago indicates a calmer feeling.

MAZET INQUIRY AGAIN.

Firm of Architects and Contractors Probed by Attorney Moss.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The feature of the session of the Mazet legislative investigating committee, which yesterday resumed its sessions after about six weeks' vacation, was the examination of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, a firm of architects and contractors, who testified that they had had work on steamboats, jails, gardens, station houses, dump scows, etc., for various city departments. On account of the amount of the work performed by Horgan & Slattery Mr. Moss, the attorney of the committee, applied to them the title of "municipal architects."

Mr. Moss devoted the morning trying to bring out facts showing why this firm of architects received many contracts in the city and how it was that they had been allowed to condemn the plans of other architects.

Mr. Slattery declined to answer certain questions touching his qualifications as an architect, referred Mr. Moss to his partner, and a lively controversy ensued. President Murphy of the board of health and Charles F. Murphy, treasurer of the dock board, were called to give a list of contracts awarded to Horgan & Slattery.

One Alderman Against Dewey.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The board of aldermen yesterday passed an order requesting the board of estimate and apportionment to appropriate a sum sufficient for extending the hospitality of the city of Boston to Admiral Dewey. Alderman Michael Brick, Democrat, aroused considerable criticism by forcibly opposing the measure. Alderman Brick said, in explaining his position: "I do not think that we should throw ourselves into a state of adulation of a hero because he has won a battle. It hardly strikes me that the admiral is to be put into the same category with Grant, Sherman and other great military heroes. I do not, however, wish to discredit him in the least, but I do protest against making [illegible]

Alaska Statement Denied.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A few days ago a news agency issued a statement, on the alleged authority of the colonial office here, that the Alaska question hinged on the interpretation of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 defining the boundary and explaining Great Britain's position with considerable details, saying, "The colonial office is not aware that the United States has offered Canada a port on the Lynn canal," and adding that it was "not correct to state that Lord Salisbury's government was hampered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Mr. John Anderson, C. M. G., principal clerk of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, says no such statement has been issued by the colonial office.

Keep Off Chippeway Lands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Hitchcock has issued a formal warning to all persons not to go upon any of the lands within the limits of any of the Chippeway Indian reservations in Minnesota, except upon the lands within the Red lake reservation heretofore opened to settlement or offered for sale, for any purpose or with any intent whatsoever. All persons found unlawfully upon them will be dealt with as actual trespassers and intruders. This notice is meant to set at rest persistent reports that the whole country is to be opened to settlement.

A Ghastly Find.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—A Tribune special from St. Joseph says: "No little excitement was caused here yesterday by the discovery of the remains of nine newborn babies buried in the cellar and in the yard of the house formerly known as the National hotel, which bore a questionable reputation. The infants are supposed to have been babies born to inmates of the house and then put out of the way. The matter is in the hands of the police."

Car Thieves.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—It is believed by the police here that an organized gang of car thieves is at work in the yards of the railroad companies. Three cars in the Central-Hudson and 15 in the Lehigh Valley yards have been broken into and robbed inside of ten days.

Governor of Guam Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The navy department is informed that the Yosemite sailed yesterday from Manila for Guam, where Captain Leary will be installed as governor of that new American possession, succeeding Lieutenant Kaiser.

Sampson Returns.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 2.—Rear Admiral Sampson has returned from leave and hoisted his flag again on the New York. The squadron will not sail for Bar Harbor until Friday, but the Massachusetts started yesterday afternoon to allow Captain Train to be present at his daughter's marriage, which takes place Saturday at Bar Harbor.

Spanish Floating Dock to Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The navy department has been informed from Havana that the sale of the steel floating dock owned by the Spanish government would positively take place on Aug. 28 at the office of the Spanish consul general at Havana and that a deposit of 200,000 pesetas would be required of the purchaser.

Drowned at Cook's Inlet.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O., Aug. 2.—Advices have been received here of the drowning at Cook's inlet, in the Klondike, of Dr. A. L. Lee and Gideon Kratzer of this city, together with 20 others. The news was limited to the bare announcement without details.

Monday's Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The number of enlistments Monday were 582, making a total of 8,208 for the new Philippine regiments. This leaves 4,882 yet to raise.

One British Astor.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Gazette announces that Mr. William Waldorf Astor was naturalized a British subject July 31 of the present year.

A PAPER SUPPRESSED

General Ludlow Stops a Yellow Journal In Havana.

DIRECTORS AND WRITERS ARRESTED

The Order Applies to Any Publication Trying to Slander Public Persons or Which Issues Obscenities.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Very seldom since the American occupation of Cuba has the military government been obliged to interfere in civil affairs, but the course of El Reconcentrado having made the exercise of forbearance no longer possible an emphatic order has been issued by General Ludlow for the suppression of the paper. The order has met with the hearty approval of all except that element of the population which made use of El Reconcentrado to further its views.

General Ludlow regrets the necessity for a step which may seem to those not acquainted with the circumstances interference with the rights of the press, but he felt that his duty called upon him to take action in the matter, and consequently he issued the following order:

"Whereas the publication known as El Reconcentrado is an obscene sheet, daily uttering by assertion and innuendo vile personalities against not only the established authorities of the city, but the best people of Havana; and

"Whereas the continuance of such publication is a disgrace to the city and to the Cuban people and is opposed alike to public and private interests and to morality; therefore

"It is ordered that the publication be suppressed, that its directors and writers be arrested and that its issue be no longer permitted. The police authorities will take possession of the premises and adopt such means as are needful to prevent the publication of the nature in question. This order will be construed as applying not only to El Reconcentrado, but to any publication attempting to issue slander and obscenities regarding public and private persons within the jurisdiction of the department of Havana. In case such should appear the facts will be immediately reported through the mayor."

Merchants and public officials express themselves as pleased with the action of the military governor.

Senor Cervantes and others connected with the paper were arrested yesterday afternoon, after having fled upon first hearing of the action of General Ludlow.

Germany Gives Us New Grain Rates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Jackson, the United States charge at Berlin, has informed the state department that the German federal council, at the request of the Millers' association and similar organizations, has agreed upon new regulations relative to the import of wheat and the export of flour into Germany, with the purpose of stimulating the milling interests. Beginning Jan. 1 next, the exporter of flour ground in Germany will be entitled to import free of duty 33 per cent of the quantity of rye or from 100 to 160 per cent of the wheat in accordance with the quantity of the flour exported.

Ireland In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Archbishop Ireland arrived in Washington yesterday, where he will remain a day or two before going to St. Paul. The archbishop will call at the Catholic legation and Catholic university while here. Catholic affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, he says, are now under the direction of archbishop Chappelle, who reports directly to Rome. Future events may bring them under control of the American church, but at present Cuba, where the larger in- [illegible] will be considered as a separate district.

Hansen After World's Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Hansen is still grinding out the centuries. Six hundred and twenty miles in 55 hours and 40 minutes was the story up to 1:30 p. m yesterday. Within the world's record the six hundredth mile was finished in a sprint in 2:38. Hansen looks and feels well and does not complain of being tired. The time yesterday by 20 miles was: Five hundred and twenty miles, 47:15; 540 miles, 48:25; 560 miles, 50:11; 580 miles, 51:32; 600 miles, 53:04; 620 miles, 54:20.

Kaiser's Yacht Won.

COWES, Aug. 2.—At the regatta of the Royal Yacht squadron yesterday the starters in the race for the Queen's cup were the Prince of Wales' yacht, the Britannia; the Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor; the Satanita, the Rainbow, the Betty, the Roseneath and the Cetonia. The Meteor allowed the Britannia ten minutes. The Meteor finished at 3.45:15, the Britannia at 3.50:50 and the Satanita at 4:13.50.

Coal Miners Get Better Pay.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Upward of 3,000 miners employed in the Flat Top and Elkhorn coalfield yesterday morning got an increase of 15 cents in the mining rate. More than 2,000 men have left this section for the coalfields of Kansas and Indian Territory within ten days. It is reported that the miners in the Thacher coalfields will get a like increase.

Mrs. Payn Better.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Lou Payn, the wife of the state insurance commissioner, who has been ill at the Holland House since her return from Europe, has improved so much that she was taken by her husband to the Grand Central station yesterday, where a special car transported her to Camden, N. Y., her summer home.

Skunk Trust the Latest.

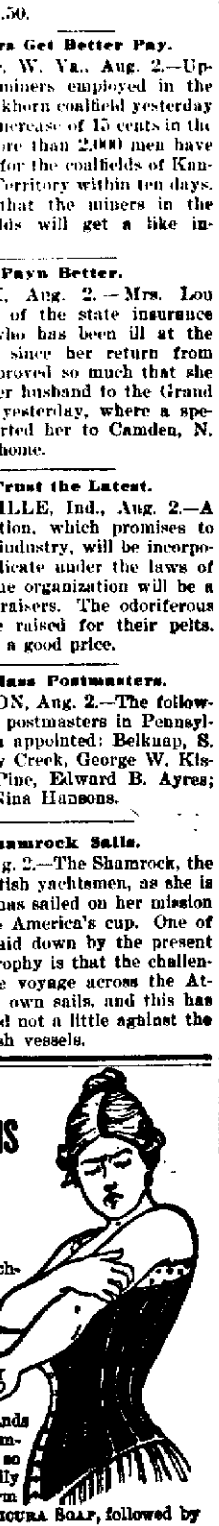
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—A unique combination, which promises to develop a large industry, will be incorporated by a syndicate under the laws of New Jersey. The organization will be a trust of skunk raisers. The odoriferous animals will be raised for their pelts, which command a good price.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following fourth class postmasters in Pennsylvania have been appointed: Belknap, S. P. Butler; Stony Creek, George W. Kissinger; White Pine, Edward B. Ayres; Wrights, Mrs. Nina Hansons.

The Shamrock Sails.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Shamrock, the last hope of British yachtsmen, as she is described here, has sailed on her mission to recapture the America's cup. One of the conditions laid down by the present holders of the trophy is that the challenger must do the voyage across the Atlantic under her own sails, and this has hitherto militated not a little against the success of British vessels.



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The proposed automobile race between an American and a French machine has brought the attention of the public to the wretched condition of American roads. The French automobile has shown an average speed of 30 miles an hour for a long distance, while the best the American machine has been capable of is a little over 16 miles. The difference is ascribed to the bad roads, over which the American machine was compelled to travel. Referring to this, Chairman Otto Dorner, of the L. A. W. highway improvement committee, speaks of one of the causes for the miserable highways. He says:

"Next to water, the greatest enemy of good roads—yes, of all roads—is the narrow-tired wagon. Narrow tires and water, acting together, have given our country roads a third dimension. They are not only so many miles long and so many rods wide, but they are deep—so deep, alas, at times that travel over, or rather, through them, is next to impossible.

"A heavily loaded wagon always leaves its tracks on the highway, and the depth of these tracks depends upon the material of which the road is built, the weight of the load and the width of the tires. The rut formed by the passing wagon forms a trough for the rain, which, instead of running off to the side, as it should do, remains to sink into the roadway and soften it. The next wagon, finding the ground softer, digs its wheels deeper into the surface, and so the work of demoralization and destruction continues.

"A wide tire, on the other hand, instead of forming a rut, will roll and harden the road surface. By the use of wide tires, every loaded wagon can be turned into an effective road roller and made to improve the roadway instead of helping to destroy it. All that is necessary to make the best road in the world is to make it solid and to give it a hard, smooth surface. Nothing so much tends to accomplish this as the frequent use of road rollers. Wide tires are road rollers, and therefore, road makers. Narrow tires are road destroyers. If wide tires could be adopted for general use, every loaded wagon, which to-day helps to cut up and destroy country roads, would become an active factor in their improvement.

"Experience has repeatedly proven that hauling on wide tires requires less tractive force than is needed for the narrow-tired wagon under the same conditions. Director Waters, of the Missouri agricultural experiment station, who has made very extensive tests on the subject, characterized especially by their scientific accuracy, declares that six inches is the best width of tire for a combination farm and road wagon and that a large number of tests show, without a single exception, a difference in draft in favor of the broad tires ranging all the way from 17 to 100 per cent.

"The principle of wide tires is so generally acknowledged in Europe that laws have been passed in each country prescribing their use. Austria requires tires of at least four and one-third inches width, increasing as the load to be carried exceeds three and one-half tons. In France all freighting and market wagons are turned into road rollers by being required to have tires from three to ten inches wide. Ger- [illegible] for all wagons used for heavy loads, and Switzerland requires that they shall be provided with tires of six inches. These regulations have been adopted for the protection of the high-class European roads built during the present century.

"Now that the adoption of state aid has solved the financial problem connected with road improvement in the United States, care should be taken that the roads we build are not destroyed by narrow tires. Country districts receiving financial aid for road purposes out of the state treasury should do all in their power to encourage the use of wide tires. This has been accomplished in some places by exempting all wide-tired vehicles from taxation."

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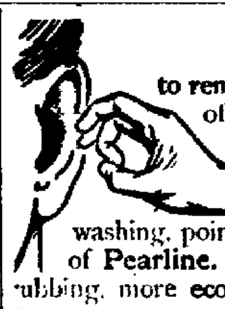

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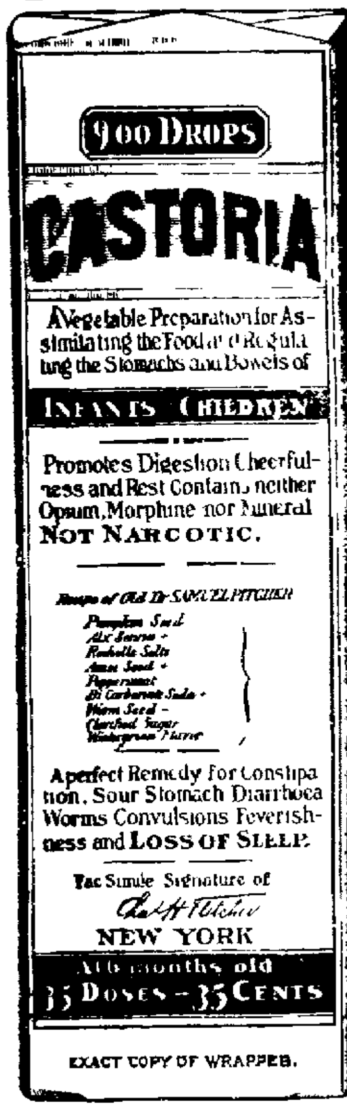
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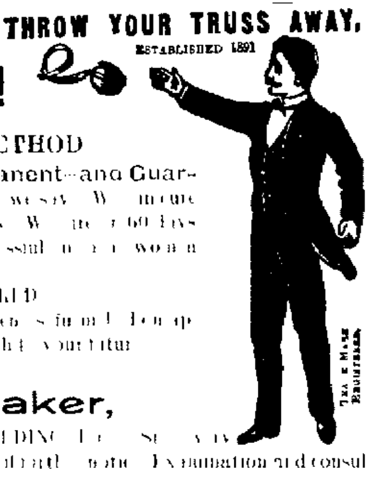

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Said a Middletown man "A long drive through the country, perchance over dusty roads, in a hot summer day, greatly provokes thirst, and if there are children along they are sure to beg for water. To be sure water is to be had, for there is a well in every farmer's door yard, and in it hangs an Old Oaken Bucket, mayhap a 'moss covered bucket,' but never, or scarcely ever is there visible cup or vessel from which to quaff the wherewith to quench one's thirst. Of course one can knock at door and be sure of being accommodated with some sort of drinking vessel, but one doesn't like to do this, and will only take this step when tongue and throat become parched and suffering becomes unbearable. It is not to be thought that the absence of something to drink from at the farmer's well is to be considered evidence of unwelcome to the thirsty wayfarer—far from it. The explanation is the farmer has not yet given thought to the matter else he would ere this have supplied a dipper for the traveler at his well.

Will Curran, the well known and popular amateur entertainer has just completed a beautiful mandolin. It is made of 262 pieces of wood of four kinds, and those who have seen it report that it is about as pretty a thing as one meets with in the musical line.

A young man reports that his cousin was dancing at Maennerchor Park, Tuesday night when a young man of her acquaintance went to her and punched her twice in the neck. He then started home and a gang of avengers set on him when he reached East Main street and gave him the drubbing he so richly merited.

Here is a fish story from Albion that is vouched for by Professor Pound of Cornell University, President Charles E. Hart of the Orleans County National bank and other reputable citizens. A party of guests at the Oak Orchard hotel chartered a steam launch, Thursday evening and started for a sail up Oak Orchard Creek. On their way up seven black bass leaped into the boat, and on their way back eight more bass added themselves to the catch. Friday night a party of men hired the launch and during their trip up and down the creek forty seven bass jumped into the launch and the small boat which was towed behind it. The fish ranged in weight from half a pound to three pounds.

J. T. Robertson has furnished the Argus with copies of the *Albany Press* and the *Troy Herald* containing full accounts of the meeting of the Knights of Pythias in the latter city and a long poem by Charles A. L[illegible] of Pawtucket, R. I., read at the monument unveiling, which is particularly interesting to Knights and which Mr Robertson will be glad to show members of Lancelot Lodge.

A man who rowed through the chunks of decaying vegetation at Highland Lake from daybreak until noon Tuesday and who caught one fish said disgustedly on returning "Fish bite? Why they don't dare to open their mouths in that water."

The lakes covering as they do acres of what used to be farm lands are going through the usual summer purging. The water in the bottoms of the lakes is clear enough and as it is taken from the bottoms at the gates it is not particularly unwholesome to drink after it is properly filtered.

Middletown had but one passenger on Erie No 3 Tuesday night—a very unusual occurrence. The travel is falling off tremendously on account of the wreck. Such a falling off is readily noticeable after big wrecks on any road. The public soon forgets however. How many recall the Central's wreck when the cars plunged into the river?

A gentleman residing at Port Jervis who rides on the popular Erie trains a great deal states that he looks forward to the stopping of the evening train at Guymard each day as it brings him in view of a strikingly beautiful girl. He doesn't know her name but he states that she would not be apt to tear her skirts going up stairs and that she wears a pair of boots which indicate that she is a camper. Whether she is a blonde or a brunette was not ascertained by the writer who overheard the conversation but the girl has certainly made a hit with this marriageable man from Port Jervis.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—In bringing John R. Gentry, 2:00¼, and Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, together for a race the Orange County Driving Park Association has accomplished what even the grand circuit tracks have not been able to achieve. These two great pacers will meet at Goshen Driving Park, Wednesday, August 23 and it will be the star turf event of the season.

—Work on the addition to the grand stand at Goshen Driving Park is progressing rapidly and the structure when completed will have the largest seating capacity of any outside the grand circuit tracks. Under its roof 2,500 persons can be comfortably seated.

—Never before in its history has the Goshen Driving Park looked as well as this year. Those who attend the August meeting will find an enlarged grand stand, a new judges stand of artistic design and a number of new box stalls. The grounds are in the best of order and the track, which horsemen consider the best half mile ring in the country, is in superb condition.

—The last payment on the "Arden Farms," Goshen and 'Parkway Farm' stakes was made Aug 1st and these three events promise to be the most interesting speed contests of the year, as most of the star performers in the circuit have been entered.

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CLEVELAND'S BOYCOTT.

Soldiers Refused Food, and the Sick Denied Medical Aid

CLEVELAND, Aug 2.—Adjutant General Axline said last night that he had found a way to smash the boycott so far as it affected the troops. Every day since the soldiers arrived they have been subjected to petty annoyances because of the refusal of merchants to sell them necessary supplies. General Axline pointed out the other day that these merchants could be prosecuted under the civil rights law which requires all keepers of inns, restaurants and places of public amusement and accommodation to serve all people alike. General Axline declared that if any more complaints of discrimination against soldiers came to him he would appoint a judge advocate general to proceed against the merchants and thus seek to bring them to time.

A prominent physician last night gave an instance of the way in which the boycott is being enforced. He says he was called to see a little girl who was dying. He was met by two men who told him he had better not attend the child as its father was a "scab." He replied that they ought to serve notice of the boycott on the Almighty and inform him that they would not go to heaven for the child would be there in a short time.

Monday night a man was refused medicine at two drug stores even though he was in a critical condition simply because he had ridden on a Big Consolidated car.

Christian Workers at Northfield.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug 2.—The general conference of Christian workers, the largest of the three conferences which are held here every summer was opened and will continue until Aug 20. As is usual no definite programme of meetings has been decided upon but there will be morning, afternoon and evening meetings in the Auditorium and twilight services on Round Top. Able ministers from England who are already popular with Northfield audiences have been secured by Mr Moody. Rev F. B. Meyer of London, Rev G. Campbell Morgan who except Mr Moody has been considered the most popular speaker at Northfield the last two years, Rev S. A. Selwyn of Bournemouth, England and Rev Dr F. G. Cunningham of Edinburgh.

The National Debt

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued at the treasury yesterday shows that at the close of business July 31, 1899, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $1,161,787,671, an increase for the month of $5,267,436. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt $1,030,048,770, debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,215,740, debt bearing no interest $389,167,[illegible] total $1,430,4[illegible]. This amount, however does not include $564,414,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

New York Aldermen in Contempt

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—Judge Fitzgerald in the supreme court has rendered a decision to the effect that 11 members of the city council are in contempt for having failed to obey the writ of mandamus issued directing the council and aldermen to pass a bond resolution to pay John Pierce, a contractor, $34,000 for work done on the new Hall of Records. Judge Fitzgerald directs that they be severally punished by imprisonment until they shall obey the writ and also orders that each shall be fined $100.

Colonel Astor's New Command

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Aug 2.—Colonel John Jacob Astor the millionaire has organized a full fledged military company. The command consisting of 17 men has arrived at Stissing Lake, Pine Plain, where it will be encamped for the next two weeks. The company is comfortably quartered in a dozen tents accommodating three men in each tent. The men have the regulation uniforms and knapsacks with the name "Astor" painted on them in gold letters. The command may go to the Philippines.

Poisoned Children and Herself

DETROIT, Aug 2.—Mrs Mary Stevenson of 205 Clinton street yesterday afternoon poisoned her two children Emma aged 3 and Ella aged 6 with morphine and took a dose of the drug herself. Both of the girls are dead and the mother is at Harper hospital with very small chances of surviving. Mrs Stevenson was in straitened circumstances and despondency over this is supposed to have been her reason for killing her babies and attempting suicide.

New York Policeman Sentenced

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—Policeman Thomas F. O'Brien of the West One Hundred and Twenty fifth street station who on June 10 stole a gold watch and chain and two lockets from the body of Captain G. B. Rhoads of the Seventh regiment killed by an electric car at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty second street, has been sentenced to four years and three months in Sing Sing prison.

A Complete Cure

"Of what did the faith curers cure you?" asked the skeptic.

"Of my faith," said the former devotee.—Boston Herald.

Cheap Enough

Sunny South—I got five dollars for a poem once.

Rounder Bout—You got off cheap. Who was de judge?—Judge.

An Unpleasant One

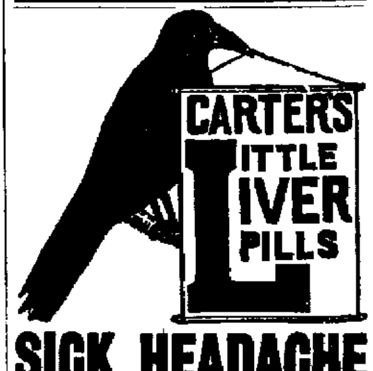
Byker—Has your wheel got all the latest attachments?

Spinner—Yes, the sheriff levied one on it about an hour ago.—N Y World.

Was He Accepted?

Miss Gotrox—The world owes you a living.

Cleverton—Well, you're all the world to me.—Town Topics.



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THE PRESIDENT'S REST.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Take a Drive at Plattsburg and Receive Calls.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug 2.—Soon after Postmaster General Smith arrived at Hotel Champlain yesterday morning he went for a long walk with the president. They found a seat in a shady spot in the woods and together they talked over in detail the events of the past week in Washington. General Guy V. Henry and wife called in the morning and spent the forenoon with the president and Mrs McKinley. A reception was tendered to General Henry in the afternoon by Colonel Edmund Rice of the Twenty sixth volunteer regiment. General Henry is spending the summer here. His son, Captain Guy V. Henry, Jr., is an officer of the Twenty sixth regiment.

Colonel Le Grande B. Cannon, who took the president out driving on Sunday is to send a handsome pair of horses over from his summer home at Burlington, Vt., for the president's use during his stay here.

In the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Postmaster General and Mrs Smith, drove out past the Summer school grounds toward Plattsburg. The president did the driving. Mrs McKinley enjoyed the ride very much.

Among the president's callers were Walter C. Witherbee of Port Henry, John H. Myers of Rouse Point, one of the leading Republicans of Clinton county, Secretary of State John T. McDonough of Albany, who is staying at the Catholic Summer school, ex Governor Woodbury of Vermont and Captain Henry W. Putnam of Burlington, Vt., the two latter gentlemen coming over from Burlington on Captain Putnam's steam yacht Washita.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	*	—10
Brooklyn	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Cincinnati 1[illegible], Brooklyn 9. Errors—Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Yeager, Dunn and Farrell.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Hits—Louisville 7, New York 6. Errors—Louisville [illegible], New York 2. Batteries—Dowling [illegible]; Powers, Meekin, Wilson and Warner.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	6	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	0	*	—[illegible]

Hits—Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 7. Errors—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Frazer and Douglass.

Second game—

Cleveland	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	[illegible]	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Hits—Cleveland [illegible], Philadelphia [illegible]. Errors—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 6. Batteries—Schmidt and Sugden; Bernard, Magee and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 3 0 1—8
Boston 0 0 [illegible] 1 0 1 [illegible] 1 0 3 0 [illegible]—7

Hits—St Louis [illegible], Boston 1[illegible]. Errors—[illegible]. Batteries—Powell, Sudhoff and Schreckengost; Nichols and Clarke.

At Chicago—

Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 *—6
Washington [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 0 1—5

Hits—Chicago 1[illegible], Washington 1[illegible]. Errors—Chicago 1, Washington 2. Batteries—[illegible] and Chance; Mercer and Kittridge.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg [illegible] 0 0 1 1 *—[illegible]
Baltimore 1 1 0 [illegible] 0 0 0 0—[illegible]

Hits—Pittsburg [illegible], Baltimore 1[illegible]. Errors—Pittsburg [illegible], Baltimore [illegible]. Batteries—[illegible] and Schriver; McGinnity, Smith and Robinson.

Table of Percentages

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	60	29	.671
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	.60[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	47	[illegible]	.54
Cincinnati	46	42	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	.51
Louisville	[illegible]	45	.418
New York	[illegible]	51	[illegible]
Washington	34	58	.36[illegible]
Cleveland	16	75	.176

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Boston Cunarder Cephalonia ran down a sailing ship near the Irish coast in a fog.

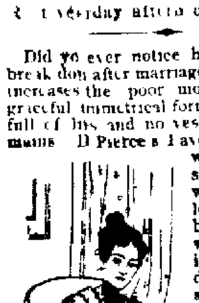
The Yaqui Indian outbreak in Sonora, Mexico, is reported to have assumed serious dimensions.

Mrs. E. Crocker of Sacramento has conveyed her house and grounds worth $60,000 to a local lodge of Elks.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana whose whereabouts were a mystery was reported at [illegible] Nagasaki, Japan.

Miles Calls on Root

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—General Miles and staff called upon Secretary Root yesterday afternoon.



Did you ever notice how some women break down after marriage? As the family increases the poor mothers lose their graceful symmetrical forms, their faces are full of lines and no vestige of youth remains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works wonders for such women. A woman need never lose her shape or beauty if she will take "Favorite Prescription" during gestation. She will not be worried with Morning sickness, will be almost wholly unknown. Nervousness will be prevented. When baby comes there will be little or no pain, and the ordeal will be shortened. Recovery will be rapid, and the patient will emerge with her old time attractiveness of face and figure. The mother who takes this wonderful medicine can keep her health and youthful looks even though a half dozen children play about her knees. No other women's remedy is its equal. Never allow the medicine dealer to substitute something else.

This remedy contains no trace of alcohol, nor opium nor any of the dangerous drugs which enter so largely into many advertised "compounds" recommended for the cure of invalid women. It will not create craving for stimulants.

"For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes S. Everitt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fla. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1898. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

Every family needs a medical guide and instructor. The best ever published is the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages. It will be sent free on receipt of 21 one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*. This book has been not inaptly termed "The Bible of the Body," for it is to the body what the Bible is to the soul,—the great chart of salvation.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. L. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't Day Ex p	5 M't'n Exp	17 Mail Sat Only	7	15 O. W. Co. Exp	3 Chicago Lim
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 15	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W 42d St.	3 30	7 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	
Little Brit'n	6 40	[illegible]				[illegible]	
Burnside	6 55	[illegible]				[illegible]	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	7 15	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	
M'town Main St.		10 45				[illegible]	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	9 10	11 09	[illegible]			[illegible]	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Wurtsboro	9 [illegible]	11 19	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	12 05	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 1[illegible]	1 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ferndale	11 15	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Liberty	11 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Parksville	11 45	12 40		[illegible]	[illegible]		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Rockland	12 15	1 08	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Cadosia	1 [illegible]	2 0[illegible]					[illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45	[illegible]				[illegible]
Maywood		3 14	[illegible]				
Sidney		3 40	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
N'rwich ar		4 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
N'rwich lv		4 30	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle		5 [illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar		5 [illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv		6 10				[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton		7 [illegible]				10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar		8 00				11 [illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	22 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	46 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Special
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 40		8 45	[illegible]	
Oneida ar	12 50		[illegible]		8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 50		1 50		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Castle			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich ar	2 09		[illegible]	6 45	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich lv	2 14			6 46	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 [illegible]	11 [illegible]		
Walton	3 50	12 15		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cadosia	4 31	1 20	4	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Rockland		2 38	M't'n		2 10	[illegible]	5 [illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	Exp		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parksville		3 16			[illegible]	4 47	5 [illegible]
Liberty	5 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	2 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Ferndale		3 41	[illegible]	Ulster	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville		4 04	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh		4 19	[illegible]	Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centreville		4 40	[illegible]	Exp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount'n D.		4 50	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	6 06	5 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro		5 20		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Winterton		5 3[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 1[illegible]
M'town lv	6 43	6 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main St.							
Stony Ford		[illegible]					
Campb'll H.		[illegible]					
Burnside		[illegible]					
Little Brit'n		[illegible]					
Orr's Mills		[illegible]					
Firthcliffe		[illegible]					
Cornwall		[illegible]					
Weehawken		[illegible]					
New York W 42d St.		[illegible]					
N. Y. Frank'n St.		[illegible]					

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

§ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m, Sunday only [illegible] p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m, Sunday only [illegible] p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible]

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville [illegible]

Trains leave [illegible] for Walton [illegible]

Trains leave Walton for Delhi [illegible]

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at [illegible] p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at [illegible] p m. Leave Walton [illegible]

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations [illegible]

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] Leave New Berlin for Sidney [illegible]

For further particulars see local card.

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No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 15 p m.

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Through Tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17 *	21 †	1 *	9 *	11 †	35 †	5 *	47 †	15 *	33 †	49 †	7 *	3 *	801 SUN	625 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street	3 [illegible]	7 40	8 55	9 10	11 25	1 [illegible]	1 55	2 45	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	[illegible]	10 40	1 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 41	[illegible]	6 30	[illegible]	9 35	7 30	[illegible]	7 30
Jersey City	4 35	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 44	[illegible]	9 50	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson	4 40	8 38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 09	7 25	[illegible]			8 [illegible]	[illegible]	8 38
Tuxedo		[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			5 42	7 04	8 19				9 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turners		9 54		10 [illegible]		3 07		5 57	7 29	8 40	9 00	10 58		9 [illegible]	[illegible]	9 45
Monroe		9 59				3 [illegible]		6 07	7 33	8 45				9 [illegible]	[illegible]	9 50
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		11 01	[illegible]	3 19		6 17	7 44	8 5[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	10 01
Chester		[illegible]			12 41	3 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				10 [illegible]	[illegible]	10 04
Goshen	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	11 12	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 31	[illegible]	9 07	9 20	11 21		11 [illegible]	[illegible]	10 13
New Hampton	6 [illegible]	10 31			1 00	3 49		6 3[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main St M'town		10 37			1 06	3 4[illegible]		6 44	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middletown	6 4[illegible]	10 41	[illegible]	11 25	1 10	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	5 05	6 4[illegible]	8 10	9 [illegible]	9 34	11 39	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howells	7 0[illegible]	10 49			1 18	[illegible]			6 [illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Otisville	7 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]			7 [illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Guymard	7 31	11 0[illegible]			1 [illegible]	4 14			7 16		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Port Jervis	7 5[illegible]	11 20	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 29		[illegible]	7 [illegible]		11 [illegible]	10 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Chi'go							[illegible]						[illegible]			
(Cent Time)	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M

EAST BOUND.

	12 *	10 *	40 †	16 †	28 †	38 †	6 *	4 †	30 †	2 *	8 *	22 †	14 *	606 SUN	620 SUN	18 SUN	628 SUN
Cent. Time	P M									A M	P M						
Chicago Lv	[illegible]										[illegible]						
Eastern Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M
P Jervis Lv	3 2[illegible]	5 30		6 25	7 45	10 0[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 00	[illegible]	4 30	5 45	7 12
Guymard				6 [illegible]	[illegible]		12 [illegible]		[illegible]					7 5[illegible]	4 44	6 10	
Otisville				6 54	[illegible]		12 [illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		8 0[illegible]	4 53	6 25	
Howells				7 01	[illegible]		1 [illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		8 15	5 00	6 40	
Middletown	4 04	6 01	6 20	7 09	8 24	11 44	1 [illegible]	3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 39	8 23	5 1[illegible]	7 00	7 46
Main St			6 2[illegible]	7 11	8 26		1 [illegible]		4 00			7 31		8 25			
New Hampton			6 28	7 17	8 31		1 02		4 14			7 40		8 30	5 14	7 13	
Goshen	4 15		6 36	7 24	8 41	10 56	1 10	3 10	4 [illegible]	5 11	6 04	[illegible]	10 50	8 37	5 [illegible]	7 2[illegible]	8 01
Chester			6 48	7 32	8 47		1 18		4 28			8 0[illegible]		8 45	5 29	7 48	
Greycourt			6 51	7 39	8 51	11 08	1 22		4 33			8 08		8 49	5 32	8 15	
Monroe			7 0[illegible]	7 51	9 01		1 34		4 45			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Turners	4 44	[illegible]	7 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		8 23	11 19	9 08	8 54	8 53	8 20
Tuxedo			7 28		9 35	11 40	2 01	3 46	5 13			8 37	11 3[illegible]	9 26	6 1[illegible]		8 40
Paterson	5 31		8 12	8 44	10 09	12 15	2 53	4 21	6 03	6 20		9 11	12 12	10 22	[illegible]	9 57	9 15
Jersey City	6 02	7 45	8 30	9 09	10 [illegible]	12 42	[illegible]	4 46	6 31	6 47	7 3[illegible]	9 30	[illegible]	10 56	7 34		9 47
Chambers st	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 36	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 5[illegible]	[illegible]	11 07	7 52		10 07
23d Street	6 30	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 4[illegible]	5 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 1[illegible]	8 0[illegible]		10 15
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily. † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily and 6 55 p. m. daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, 11 20 a. m. daily, 4 54 p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 31 p. m. Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. and 6 35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH VIA TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 [illegible] a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 10 5[illegible] a. m. daily, 9 00 p. m. daily, 9 45 p. m. Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH VIA GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at [illegible] a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 11 [illegible] a. m. daily, 1 23 p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 30 p. m. daily except Sundays, 5 3[illegible] a. m. Sundays only.

NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p. m. Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.30 p. m.

FIFTY THOUSANDS IN GOODS.

Always ample choosing here—Christmas or dog days the store is full to overflowing. It would overflow if we wavered, for many buyers are searching here and there for more goods to-day, and our part is to make gangways and recesses for the things they find. Summer gives us most work in this line, and more hundreds than ever are coming to share this orderly havoc. The store news was never more tuneful to those who have an ear for economy. The

CLOSING OUT OF GOODS THAT YOU NEED NOW

seems strangest of all—for the law of trade is to get the highest prices when goods are in demand. Here they are least just now. This has always been a different store from others—though never as busy a store in any previous July.

GARMENTS FOR WOMEN. About 200 Shirt Waists are to be sold, this week, at half price and less, of percale and madras. Some have plaited fronts, others are trimmed with embroidery. Some are a little mussed, and others are broken sizes and ends of lots that we bought the first of the season, original prices $1 and $1.25 each, now 50c EACH.

$1 EACH. A special lot of White Duck Skirts, trimmed with three rows of navy blue braid, marked down to close them out from $1.50.

LADIES' SPLENDID WASH SUITS. About 20 left in White Duck trimmed with braid, Linen, trimmed with white braid and Cotton Covert trimmed with white braid. Their time of usefulness has passed with us, with you it has just begun. OUT THEY GO AT HALF.

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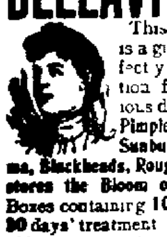

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  That left not one behind.

Across the stubble field I hear
  Sweet revelry and din,
As when the reaper to his barns
  Draws his last wagon in,
He thanks Thee, Lord, with merriment
  And custom honored praise
While round about his naked fields
  The gleaners go their ways.

Small thought has he for those who pinch
  And wear their lives away,
With just enough of strength and hope
  To keep the wolf at bay.
His is the lot of better blood
  Than flows in common veins
For him, O Lord, Thy sun doth shine
  And fall Thy gentle rains.

What matters it when winds do howl
  And snow fills all the sky
That others huddle in their huts
  To hunger, freeze and die?
Has he not used his talent well,
  And thanked Thee morn and night?
Dost Thou not shield him with Thy love
  And clothe him with Thy might?

I wonder, Lord, if Thou shouldst come
  When this our harvest ends
Wouldst Thou be found where barns are full
  Or where the gleaner bends?
Thou soughtest not in places high
  For men to follow Thee
But where the fisher cast his nets
  In quiet Galilee.

And well I know were Thou again
  To seek for friendly hearts,
That Thou wouldst pass the manor house
  And pass the city's marts
And say to some most lowly soul—
  Some gleaner of the field—
Come, follow Me, and thou shalt glean
  A more abundant yield.
—Chicago Daily News

Among the Mists

THE cliff was brown with autumn, and the sun was changing the grey sea to blood red where sea and sky met. The waters seemed illimitable, but a few miles across were the shores of France. The strains of the band which was playing on the pier were mellowed when they reached the cliff, and the hackneyed song of the cornet solo was not without romance.

Clifford Davenport felt this as he settled himself on a seat near the verge of the cliff. He was artistic, and the soft loveliness of the evening soothed his soul. She would come, he knew. She had come regularly every night, and his brief holiday from the hurry of Fleet street had been very pleasant, for nature had made him an artist before the world forced him to become a journalist.

It had been an ordinary seaside flirtation. She had red gold hair, and he an artist's appreciation, and the three weeks had been quite idyllic. Now he felt a little uncomfortable, for he was going to inflict pain. He was going to say good bye, for the affair had not been serious on his part, and besides there was somebody else who had no red gold hair, but was rather vulgar and rather rich. He was conscious of some amount of pity for her, and was pleased with himself for it. Yet he feared the dumb sorrow of her eyes. He knew the sorrow would be dumb because she was a woman and could suffer in silence. Presently she came moving softly across the browned grass to the seat and sank gracefully into it. He threw away the cigar he was smoking.

"Ah, Clifford, how restful you look! Why do not men cultivate rest more? They are not generally so eager to do nothing."

"No, they set out with being eager to do something, but they are in doubt as to its nature."

"And end by doing nothing. There is the same. That must be very disappointing, don't you think? It accounts, though, for the terrible ughness of middle aged men."

"All middle aged men are not ugly," he remarked, with a consciousness that 3 years might be considered as bordering on that doldrums of existence.

"Yes. No man who is not ugly is middle aged. He is either young or old."

"May, do you remember that we first met each other three weeks ago?"

"Only three weeks? It seems an eternity."

He moved uncomfortably. "That is equivocal."

"Is it? Aren't all things equivocal—all nice things? Three weeks—they have been very happy."

"Yes, very happy. What a pity it is that Providence, or fate, or some controlling influence does not rest at these happy periods and murder Time."

"Poor Time! He would revenge himself by murdering the happiness. The unutterable sweetness of these periods is their fleeting nature."

"Fleeting?" he looked up surprised. She was taking away the ball from him and he resented it.

"Did I say fleeting? But they are fleeting, aren't they? No great happiness stays forever. A perfect gown is out of fashion almost before it is put on."

"A gown!" he ejaculated. "How can you think of gowns with such a sunset?"

"I don't know! It seemed natural. You being a man would think of your pipe or your cigar—you were smoking when I came, you know—and I being a woman think of a gown."

"You look very well," he admitted, critically.

"Yes. I knew you would say that because it is true. It is appropriate—you see it is a soft gray—and your artistic spirit would naturally approve."

"Appropriate?"

"Every day has its predominant color. To-night will be gray. It—you said—we have known each other three weeks. I fear—"

"You fear?"

"Clifford, have you ever noticed that when any great thing is going to happen, any event which will leave behind it one of those tender regrets which haunt a life like the joy of a dream which passes in waking, nature seems to put on the half mourning of gray?"

"The red is dying out of the sea, and the sky has grown gray. See, the mists are creeping up the cliff, and they are gray, too."

"It is nature mourning the event which is coming to pass with us."

He moved again, uncomfortably. All this was so much in the nature of what he had planned to say himself. He felt a curious sensation of having passed through all this aeon before, and resented it all vaguely.

"What event can come to pass with us? Nothing can come to us to-night but from ourselves. We are alone. The world has folded us together."

As though to disprove his statement, two men, two blatant tourists, passed behind them, talking of cathedrals and table d'hotes. Clifford leant back in his seat with a protest against the unseemliness of events.

"But from ourselves." Her voice was soft, and there was a tone of complacent pity in it, either for herself or for him, which was disturbing.

"We have watched the sun set for many evenings; we have felt the cool of the air off the sea, we have sat here while the earth fell asleep and the stars crept out into the sky for their vigil. Why should there be sorrow for us to-night?" It was not at all what he had meant to have said, but it seemed forced from him by the course she had taken.

"They must be so tired," she said, dreamily.

"Who?" he asked, wonderingly.

"The stars, coming out at night and looking down at the same earth always."

"They are constant," he asserted, gloomily.

"Yes, but so tedious. Don't you think that constancy always is tedious?"

"No."

"I think it argues a small mind. You see anyone can love one thing for always—it becomes a habit and there is no merit in it."

"Love?"

"Yes. I suppose the stars love the earth or they wouldn't spend their time watching it, would they?"

"I think you are wandering from your original position."

"I am not so sure that I am. We were talking about sorrow and grayness. Clifford, do you know that we must part to-night?"

"Part?" he said, starting rather too dramatically. She had taken the ball bodily away from him, and there was no other position left to him but that of the broken-hearted lover. It had artistic possibilities, though, he reflected.

"Yes, part. It is very sad, but we shall each have a pleasant memory to look back upon."

"It will be a painful one for me."

"Perhaps so, but it will be a quiet, comfortable, tender sort of pain which will be almost pleasant. We have been all in all to each other for three weeks, which is a very long time."

"It has passed like a moment of sunshine."

"That shows how pleasant it has been. Really when one comes to think of it three weeks' pleasure is more than we could reasonably have expected in this world."

"You have never felt for me what I have felt for you."

"Yes, I think I have. It is rather difficult to determine, because we have no standard of comparison."

"And that is why you dressed in gray?"

"It was a compliment to your artistic appreciation of the fitness of things."

"A foretone of my life?"

"Yes. The trimmings are of soft pink."

They got up and strolled in silence towards the lights of the town. The murmur of many voices came to them on the air. Some bats were flying heavily, and the band was still playing in the distance.

"Let us part here," she said.

"Yes, it's better so. Here we are alone—before us is the world. I shall go into the world leaving my soul here among the mists."

"It is a great pity, but it is fate," she said, with a keen delight in the romance of the parting.

"Good by," he said, and they parted. A little later he lit a cigar and laughed.
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